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In response to the Final Office Action dated April 18, 2006. Please consider the following remarks, rendered in appeal brief format. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' representative, Andre Marais, at 408-278-4042 if the below remarks do not result in allowance of the claims, to discuss whether any agreement can be reached with respect to the claims to avoid an appeal.